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Hope and Spring Hill high school baseball teams will tangle here Tuesday at 3:15 at Fair park. This will be the first game of the season.

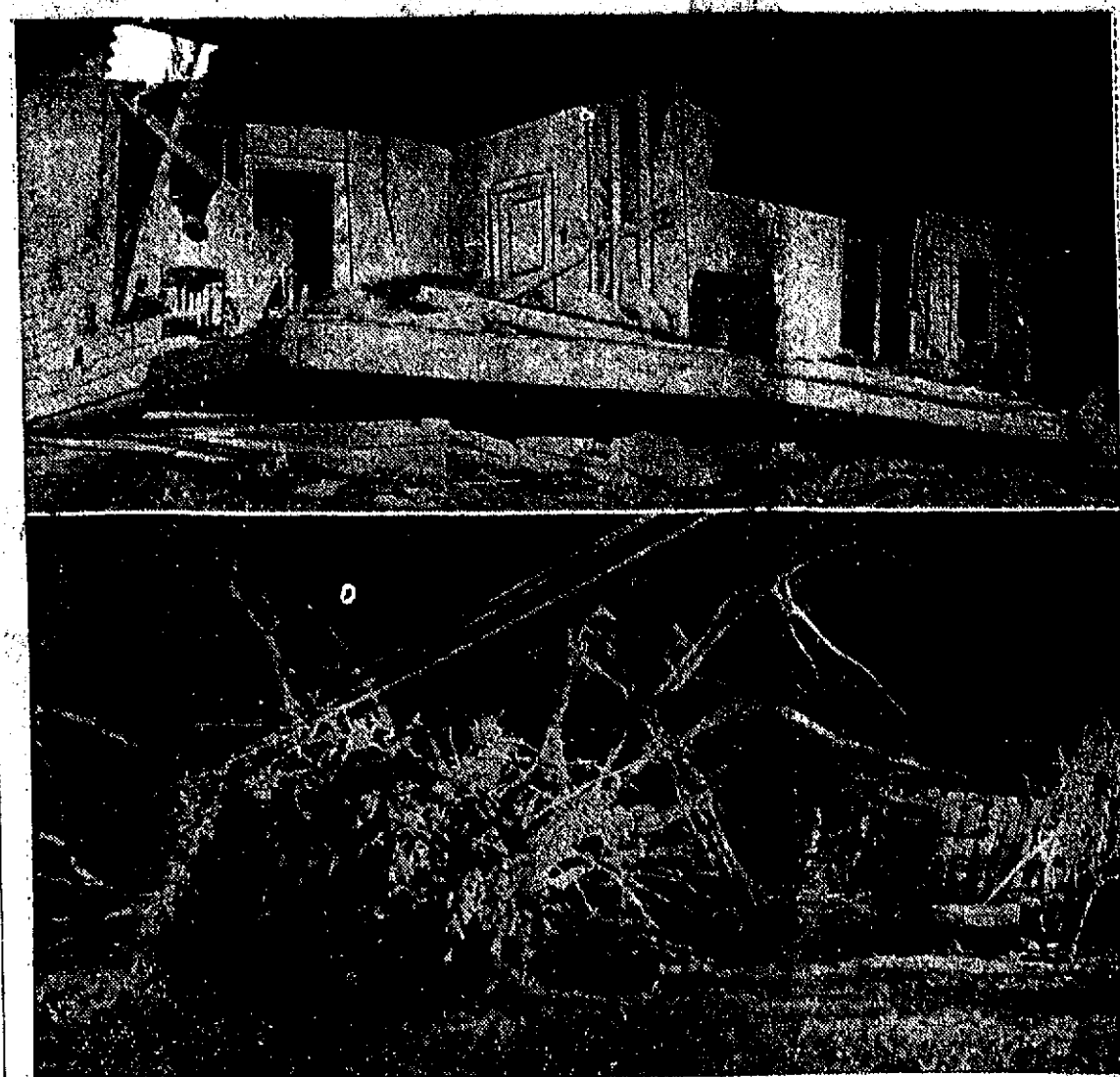
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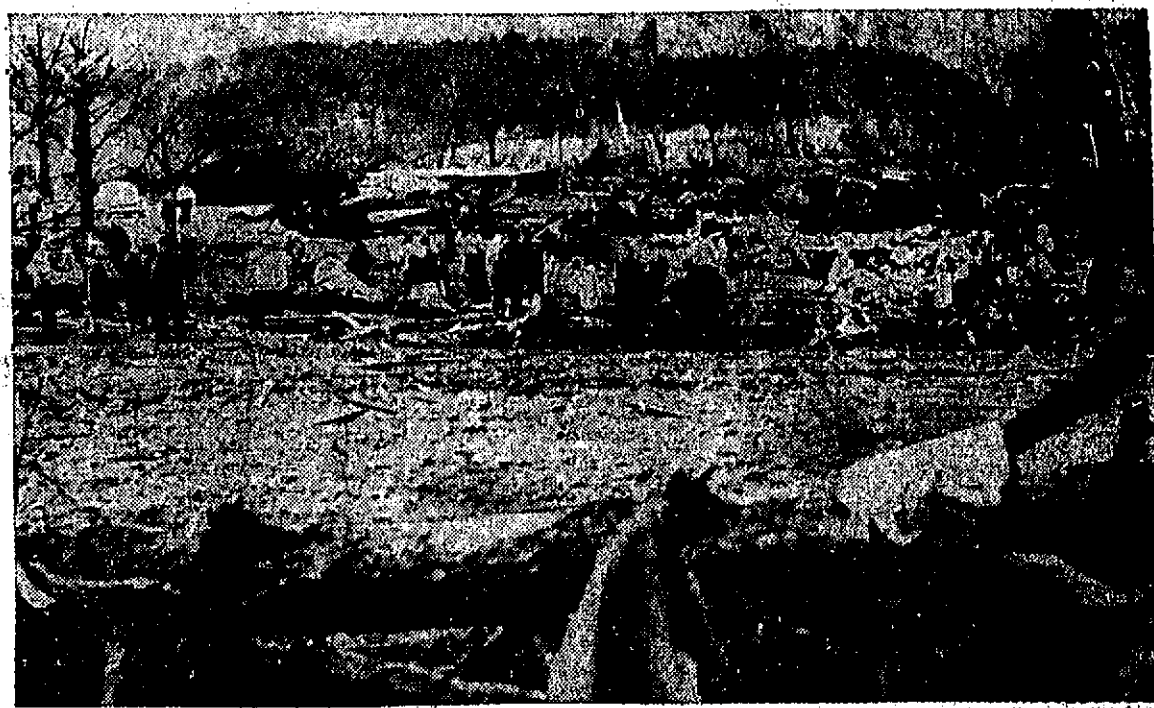
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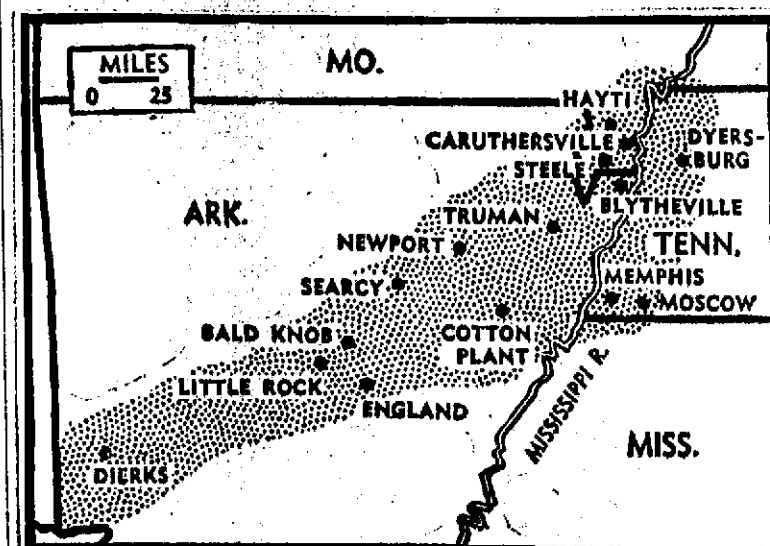
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(NEA Telephone)
CAPRICE AND VIOLENCE—Tornadoes, destructive and unpredictable, leave many dead and injured in their path through Tennessee. Above, home of J. W. Stafford, of Moscow, Tenn., is demolished, but tornado has left rocking-chair, left, and china cabinet, center, untouched. Below, fury of the storm uprooted this giant oak and draped it with power lines, at Moscow.



FLATTENED BY TORNADOES—Neighbors and rescue workers search shattered remnants of three homes in Dierks, Ark., for body of Shiela Crisp, believed killed when tornadoes which brought death and destruction to portions of four states flattened the dwellings. (NEA Telephone)



DEVASTATED BY TORNADOES—Tornadoes sweep through portions of four states, bringing death to over 180 persons and injuries to hundreds more. Arkansas counts at least 134 dead. Tennessee, Missouri and Mississippi also are hard hit. NEA Newsmap shows area where damage is extensive. (NEA Telephone)

Trainmen Fear Grade Crossings Along Route--In a Third of the Accidents Motorists Hit Train

Woman Admits Planning Reno Burglary

Now Offered
Adult classes in commercial work are now in progress at

Storm Ripped Arkansas Counts 134-148 Dead Starts Clearing Debris

Rebuilding and Burying Is a Grim Task

In September, 1951 the City Council of Hope passed an ordinance providing for the collection of garbage.

Schools to Close Two Days for Teachers Meet

Appeal Directed to Government for Money. He

casualty lists. One contained
of 168 names, but there were
parent duplications here. There
was a county-by-county
tion.

SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 5 P. M.

Calendar

Monday, March 24

WCS Circle No. 5 of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday, March 24, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Willard Cassidy with Mrs. Hershel Patterson as co-hostess. Mrs. LaGrone Williams, program leader, assisted by Mrs. Bobby Linaker, Mrs. Herschel Patterson, and Mrs. R. E. Cargile will give the highlights of the annual WCS meeting and Mrs. Steve Bader will bring the devotional.

Tuesday, March 25

There will be a joint meeting of the Hope Business and Professional Women's Club at the Lawson Hotel, Prescott, Tuesday, March 25, at 8:30. Members who can attend, call 7-3461 by Saturday for transportation.

The Cosmopolitan Club will meet Tuesday, March 25, at 7:45 at the home of Mrs. Henry Haynes with Mrs. S. A. Whitlow as co-hostess.

The PEO Organization will entertain the senior girls of Hope High School at a get-together Tuesday afternoon to present College.

The Nandina Garden Club will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Bernard Dunn.

Wednesday March 26

The Lilac Garden Club will meet with Mrs. A. E. Slusser, 202 West Ave. C. Wednesday at 3 p. m. with Mrs. O. C. Sutton as co-hostess.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brunson of Fort Worth, Texas, spent the weekend with Mr. Brunson's aunt, Mrs. Joe Martin and Mr. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mullins of Dallas are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hunt of Texarkana visited friends and relatives in Hope yesterday.

College Notes

The 36-voice Henderson State Teachers Collegiate choir, under the direction of Charles S. Wilkes, is scheduled to sing at the Friday night session of the Arkansas Education Association convention in Little Rock, March 28.

Members of the choir from Hope are: Darrell Crank, Ted Jones and Odis Keith.

Clubs

Melrose

A better method of ironing a shirt was the demonstration given by the Home Management Leader, Mrs. Jewell Still when the Melrose Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, March 18.

Mrs. Jesse McCorkle gave the devotional using Proverbs 1:1-9. Roll call was answered by "How I Can Make Housekeeping Easier."

Amateur night was discussed.

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Council meeting was announced for March 27 with a model club meeting being given by Melrose club.

Mrs. Jewell Still gave a report on the kinds and uses of wax for floors and furniture.

Mrs. Jesse McCorkle gave a gardening report, telling what to plant in March.

Mrs. H. E. Patterson gave helpful hints on salad making, Mrs. Otha Roberts won the surprise package. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Jesse McCorkle, to 8 members and 6 new members. The new members are: Mrs. Doyle Rogers, Mrs. W. A. Brown, Mrs. Fred Stuart, Mrs. J. W. McAdams, Mrs. R. C. Sparks, and Mrs. Garrett Willis.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Otha Roberts.

Columbus

A demonstration on ironing a shirt in 4.1.3 minutes was given by the home management leader, Mrs. B. C. Webb. Monday afternoon when the Columbus Home Demonstration Club met in the school lunch room.

The president, Mrs. L. K. Boyce, Sr. called the meeting to order. The Home Demonstration Club creed was repeated and the song "Work for the Night Is Coming" was sung by the group. Mrs. Jack Thompson read the devotional which was taken from Proverbs 1:1-9. Mrs. Boyce led in prayer.

Roll call was answered by 13 old members and one new member, Mrs. Pauline Clendenin. Minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report was read by the secretary, Mrs. B. C. Webb. Mrs. J. E. Dulaney gave a report on gardening and orchard.

During the business meeting plans were made to take part in the 3rd annual Home Demonstration Club Amateur Night program to be held Friday night, May 2.

Mrs. Billy Webb and Mrs. J. P. Webb, Jr. conducted the recreational period with game prizes going to Mrs. Horace Ellen, Mrs. J. P. Webb and Miss Beulah Hicks served as hostesses for the meeting.

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Bitter Chill Adds to Misery of Arkansas

By The Associated Press

Skies cleared today over the South's tornado area but bitter chill added to the hardships of the thousands left homeless by week-end twisters in Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Kentucky, Missouri and Alabama.

The toll of tornadoes and floods Friday and Saturday stood at 233 dead and 1,000 injured.

Temperatures there were in the 60s. These states lay under a belt of cold air down the middle of the country which brought readings as low as 21 as far south as Amarillo, Tex.

It was six below zero at Bismarck, N. D. and near zero readings were general in North Dakota.

Snow flurries and cold and a foot of snow hampered the search in northeastern Wisconsin for three small children who vanished in a snowstorm Saturday. But strong winds over the Great Lakes area diminished.

New England had sleet and freezing rain and the Atlantic Coast farther south had rain. There were snow flurries in the Dakotas and eastern Montana, a mixture of snow and rain in Washington, Oregon, and northern parts of Nevada and Utah.

The young victim, James Stanley Leedom, a freshman at Seattle University, was one of 40 volunteers participating in the project seeking better ways to preserve white blood.

He died three days after the injection despite every effort to save his life.

Dr. Robert H. Williams, head of the University of Washington Department of Medicine, said the blood became contaminated "by some phenomenon" after it had been refrigerated.

"The only way we can explain it," said Dr. Williams, "is that the bacteria were able to grow in some manner while the blood was at freezing temperature and not at body temperature."

Both Dr. Williams and Dr. Clement F. Finch, associate professor of medicine in charge of hematology at the university, said they would "gladly participate in the same experiment tomorrow."

The project in which Leedom took part was started by the university nine months ago as part of a nation-wide effort to find preservatives which would keep whole blood longer than the 21 days considered safe with the present use of acid citrate glucose.

Leedom, a Seattle youth, received his first injection Thursday.

A reaction set in.

Six hours later, doctors discovered the presence of bacterial contamination in the blood. Dr. Williams said the blood had been tested and found pure previously, then was refrigerated.

Both university doctors said bacteria has been found on very rare occasions in refrigerated blood, but was so uncommon the risk was almost negligible.

"This just happened to be one of those most unusual cases," they said. "Normally, after blood has been 'cultured' and found pure we do not test it again after refrigeration. The risk of inserting a needle in the container to take a sample is far greater than that of any bacterial growth."

The father, Stanley P. Leedom, said he held no one at fault for his son's death.

"I don't blame anyone for this," he said. "I just don't want this tragedy to deter in any way from the blood donor program of these experiments."

The youth had planned to major in medicine.

Male domestic animals usually are fertile continuously in contrast to many wild animals which have special seasons when they are fertile.

Melanin, a compound which causes dark skin, eyes and hair in human beings is the same pigment which causes the darkness of apples and notatots when they are exposed to air.

box was sent to Oconto for analysis of the spots.

The search has covered a mile radius from the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Church and Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, which face each other across Highway 32. Mrs. Phillips is Steven Kennedy's mother.

Mrs. Church said the children went outside about 3 p. m. Saturday. They frequently tagged after a semi-tame porcupine which lived on the edge of the woods, she said.

When they weren't back in 10 minutes Mrs. Church began looking for them. The alarmed parents were aided by about 50 friends and neighbors Saturday.

Volunteers flocked to the scene Sunday. Hundreds more who were just curious also clogged the highways in the area, which includes some of Wisconsin's wildest country, with rolling terrain and thick woods.



MISS ANNE EISENMAN (center) office manager for the Arkansas Education Association, has been selected state school chairman for the annual Easter Seal drive now in progress. She is shown at the Children's Convalescent Center at Jacksonville, with MISS FRANCES GOODWIN, teacher at the Center, and FERN REED one of the patients. The Center is owned and operated by the Arkansas Association for the Crippled and is the only hospital in the state where all crippled children can receive therapeutic treatment and training they need to help them become self sufficient adults.

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Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce that the following are candidates for public office subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections:

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Former Yankee Hurler Dies

Cleveland March 24 (AP) — Steve Sundra, former New York Yankees pitcher, died here yesterday. He was 40.
Sundra, suffering from an undiagnosed incurable disease, was flown here from his home in Atlantic City, N. J., two weeks ago to spend his last days with his father, Michael.
His weight dropped to 75 pounds during his illness. During his playing days he weighed 185 pounds, and went up to 215 when he retired from baseball in 1940 to do construction work.
Sundra pitched major league ball for New York, Washington and St. Louis in the American League.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SECOND ANNUAL PAVING ASSESSMENT IN DISTRICT 17 (BEVERLY HILLS)
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Collector for Street Improvement District No. 17 (Beverly Hills) in the City of Hope, Arkansas, will now receive the second annual pavement assessments on all of the assessed property within said district including that bordering the North side of West 10th Street. All payments including accrued interest must be paid to me by April 30, 1952, if the penalties provided by law are to be avoided. Property owners who paid their assessment in full in 1951 will disregard this notice unless their property was assessed as unimproved property and it has been improved during the second assessment year. All property that has been improved during the second assessment year and which was originally assessed as unimproved except that assessed for the paving of West 10th Street were the unimproved property owners in 1951 voluntarily agreed to an assessment on an improved property basis.
Witness my hand and seal on this 21 day of March, 1952.
Chas. F. Reynerson,
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Yankees Find National Loop Plenty Tough

By ED CORRIGAN
AP Sports Writer
Don't try to tell the New York Yankees that the National League is a soft touch — at least in the springtime.

The world champions have been waiting through their American League season, but Manager Casey Stengel today must have been wondering whether the senior circuit really had it this year.
Or maybe he was wondering if all the vaunted power of the champions can be stopped by good pitching.
At any rate, the Yanks haven't been doing much hitting of late. Yesterday, for example, they were shut out for the second time within a week, when they bowed to the Philadelphia Phillies, 4-0, in 12 innings. Last Tuesday, the Boston Braves whitewashed them, 1-0.
The Yankees have played nine games against National League opposition and have dropped five of them. Two of their defeats have been at the hands of the Phillies, who, if nothing else, have a top-flight pitching staff.
Both times, Eddie Sawyer has thrown an ace. In the first, he beat the Yankees, 1-0, in 12 innings. Last Tuesday, he held them to one hit in five innings, and in yesterday's encounter allowed only one hit in six innings.

The entire Yankee team, in fact, managed to collect just three singles from the assorted offerings of Roberts, Howie Fox, Jim Konstanty and Andy Hansen.
Tommy Byrne and Lou Slaughter hurled the St. Louis Browns to a pair of victories over the San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast League. Byrne won the full nine innings and hung up a 13-5 decision, while Slaughter missed a perfect game seven innings when Ray Hamrick beat out a bunt. The Browns won it, 2-0.
The Chicago Cubs, who have been doing right well for the potential National League cellar team, won their fifth in a row and ninth in 14 games by blasting the Cleveland Indians 7-3.
The New York Giants racked up their fifth straight triumph by beating the Oakland Oaks of the PCL, 5-0, behind the hurrying of Sal Maglie and Roger Bowman.

The Philadelphia A's, who have been losing steadily six in a row snapped out of it by whipping the Washington Senators, 3-2, on Dave Philley's bases — loaded single in the ninth.
Ken Johnson, who just joined the Detroit Tigers, was tossed in against the St. Louis Cardinals, and was promptly battered for 10 runs in the first two innings. The Cards finally ran up a 12-1 victory.
The Brooklyn Dodgers shelled the Boston Red Sox, 14-2, in Pittsburgh Pirates nipped the Cincinnati Reds gained a 3-4 decision over the Boston Braves in other games.

Eisenhower Test to Come in 4 States

Washington, March 24 (AP) — Four state conventions in the next 10 days — in Maine, Tennessee, Iowa and Michigan — will test the effect of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's popular vote appeal on the "error" of the Republican party.
In all four states, supporters of Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio have been counting on doing well in their campaign for presidential nominating delegates.
Prior to the New Hampshire primary and the large write-in vote for Eisenhower in Minnesota, Taft forces had been confident of getting the bulk of the total of the 10 delegates involved.
The people don't vote directly on the choice of delegates in the four states and for that reason the elections are regarded as being largely of the active politicians, the "pro" of the presidential contest.
If Taft collects a majority of the delegates, observers will be inclined to discount to some extent the lasting effect of primary results such as Eisenhower's victory in New Hampshire and strong showings in Minnesota.
Taft's forces apparently are assured of a good start in Tennessee, which will finish picking 20 delegates in an April 2 convention. Primaries in Wisconsin and Nebraska, both on April 1, could influence the Tennessee, Iowa and Michigan conventions, which come after those votes. Maine Republicans choose their 16 delegates Thursday and Friday.
Write-in votes are possible in Nebraska, and Rep. Howard Buffett of Nebraska was due to direct a write-in campaign for Taft from Omaha. Eisenhower supporters are opposed to newspapers to print the proper form for write-in votes.
The Taft campaign there may have the backing of the National Taft organization, but Wesley Roberts, executive director of the Taft Eisenhower headquarters here, said it has no present plans to help finance or help direct a write-in drive for Eisenhower.
Former Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota is on the preference (popularity) ballot, which does not bind the state's 18-vote delegation.
Involved in the Nebraska situation is the Senate nomination battle between Sen. Charles McNamara and Sen. Frank Hart.

Sports in Brief

By The Associated Press
Basketball
Chicago—Illinois' Big Ten Champions beat Duquesne, 74-55, as the Duke's Jim Tucker led the scorers with 20 points.
Raleigh, N. C. — St. John's (Bklyn) upset Defending Champion Kentucky, 34-27.
Kansas City — Big Clyde Lovellette scored 44 points as Kansas whipped St. Louis, 74-55.
Corvallis, Ore. — Santa Clara stayed off a late Wyoming rally to upset the Cowboys, 66-53.
Denver — The Peoria, Ill., Caterpillar Dikels upset the perennial champion Phillips Oilers of Bartlesville, Okla., 66-53, in the AAU finals.
Track
New York, N. Y. — Don Gehrmann won the special half-mile in 1:51 and Warren Drautler upset Fred Will in the mile in 4:08.2, in Olympic Carnival at Madison Square Garden.
Billards
San Francisco — Willie Hoppe, 46, retained his national three-cushion championship with 50-37, 60 inning victory over Kinrey Matsuyama in final game.
Racing
Albany, Calif. — Phil D. (6.90) finished strong to win the six furlong, \$7,500 Point Fleming Handicap at Golden Gate Fields in 1:11 4-5.
Miami — Altered 10.40 beat Why Not Now by a head in winning the midweek sixteenth, \$14,000 Appleton Handicap in 1:43 at Gulfstream Park.

French Take Mixup in Stride

Jacksonville, Fla., March 24 (AP) — A friendly Frenchman has saved the Professional Golfers Association from another international black eye.
Because Albert Pellissier didn't go back to Paris angry, the PGA president, Horton Smith, has been able to smooth over a situation stirred up largely by delayed mail delivery.
Pellissier, professional at a swank Paris course and holder of the Belgian Open Championship, wrote the PGA some time ago he would like to play in a few American tournaments this spring.
Advising the French golfer he would be welcome, the PGA sent a copy of its later winter and early spring tournament schedule.
It listed these: St. Petersburg Open; Lagorce Pro-Amateur; Seminole Pro-Amateur; Jacksonville Open; Aiken Pro-Amateur; Wilmington Open and the Masters.
Pellissier wrote saying he would like to compete in the seven tournaments and a fellow Frenchman, French Professional Ch. a m p i o n Jean Baptiste Ado of Biarritz would like to come along with him.
They arrived in St. Petersburg the morning the St. Petersburg Open started. But their letter and another one written later had not reached Smith. One later was forwarded from PGA headquarters in Chicago.
After hasty conferences with local sponsors and PGA officials, the two were entered in that tournament. But, Pellissier says, the starter on the first tee was anything but the embodiment of international friendship and courtesy.
The French professional says he and Ado were told to be ready to start in 10 minutes; then were left to wait more than an hour.
Upset by the experience, Pellissier shot 38 on the first nine and did not report his score, for the first round. Ado scored 152 the first 10 rounds. This wasn't good enough to qualify for the final 36 holes, but Ado misunderstood and thought he was a foreign visitor he would be extended the courtesy of playing on the last two days.
Meanwhile, PGA officials explained that Lagorce, Seminole and Aiken tournaments were strictly invitational and the field had been filled for some time.
Ado went back to France. But Pellissier stayed to compete in the tournament open to him.
Smith has been able to get Pellissier an invitation to Aiken. He is playing here in the Jacksonville Open and will compete at Wilmington.

Robins Talks to Medical Group

Atlantic City, N. J., March 24 (AP) — The Arkansas Democratic national committee man was warned that unless the Democratic party abandons its present policies it will be defeated at the polls.
Dr. R. B. Robins of Camden said in a statement:
"I am a practical politician as well as a practical physician. I don't like to lose. Being a life-long and confirmed Democrat, I hate to say this but my party will lose elections and lose its role in American political life if it continues to cling to its old policies in the face of millions of Americans who have plainly and emphatically said they want no part of it."
Dr. Robins is here to attend a meeting of the congress of delegates of the American Academy of General Practice.

Hoppe Again Wins But to Retire

San Francisco, March 24 (AP) — Willie Hoppe, 48 times a world billiard champion in 47 years, plans to retire next fall — perhaps on his 56th birthday. That's Oct. 11.
"I've been considering this step a long time," he said today. "I don't want to wind up seventh or eighth, and have everyone feeling sorry for a beaten old man."
Hoppe won his first championship, at 18.1 ballline billiards, in 1906.
He won the title he now plans to be his last — the three-cushion crown — Saturday night, defeating the Japanese star, Kinrey Matsuyama, 50-37, in 60 grueling innings. It's his 12th year on the three-cushion throne.
Hoppe not only has won — he's monopolized every recognized billiard championship, plus three specialties tossed in for diversion.
He held the 18.2 ballline title 14 years. He owned the 18.1 ballline crown 19 years. Ballline competitions were discontinued 18 years ago because Hoppe, Jack Schaefer and Wilker Cochran became so proficient fans got tired watching them make long runs.
The three then turned to the spectacular three-cushion game. Schaefer never won that title. Cochran won it six times and retired. Hoppe has had it 12 years: in 1938, 1940-44, and 1947-52.
He also won a special 13.1 ballline crown in 1914 and a 71.2 ballline title in 1938 — only time either event was held. And he picked up a cushion crown title in 1933.
He also holds a trunkful of records — but keeps few trophies.
"Oh, I've kept two or three," he said. "Big silver bowls that cost \$750 years ago. Most of them now aren't worth much. I give them to relatives."

Olympic Winner Takes U. S. Title

Stowe, Vt. March 24 (AP) — Andrea Mead Lawrence, 19-year-old brunette from Rutland, Vt., who won the Olympic ski slalom championship in Europe a short time ago, today also held the National slalom championship.
She won the national crown yesterday by speeding through the fog and beet down icy Mount Mansfield before a drenched crowd of 10,000.
That win also gave her the downhill-slalom-combined championship.

The Negro Community

By Helen Turner
Phone 7-4474
Or bring items to Miss Turner at Hicks Funeral Home.
Circle No. 3 of BeeBee Memorial CME Church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bosile, Wednesday, March 28, at 7:30 p.m. Business of importance will be discussed and all members are urged to be present. Mrs. Mattie Sanders is president.
Circle No. 1 of Rising Star Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Jewell Witherspoon, Tuesday, March 25, at 2:30 p.m.
The Gospel choir of Lotteke Baptist Church will rehearse Tuesday night, March 25, at 7:30 p.m.
Pte. R. D. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Hope, died yesterday, for Camp Stoneman, California, after spending 30 days with friends and relatives.

Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press
A Year Ago Today — Dick Button, Englewood, N. J., retained his North American Men's Figure Skating Championship while Sonja Klöpfer, Brooklyn, captured 10 women's title.
Five Years Ago — Utah won the National Invitation Tournament by defeating Kentucky, 48-45.
Ten Years Ago — Red Rolfe, New York Yankee third baseman, signed his 1942 contract.
Twenty Years Ago — The New York Rangers won the playoff for the National Hockey League Championship, defeating the Montreal Canadiens 3 games to 1.
Clara provided the second surprise by upending Wyoming. Skyline Conference champion, 58-53.
Kansas captured the Western regional at Kansas City, defeating St. Louis, 74-55, and Illinois triumphed Duquesne, 74-58.
The Kentucky Wildcats, No. 1 team in the NCAA crown in three of the last four years and were favored to repeat until they met the Redmen from Brooklyn.

Four Quintets Collide for Cage Title

Seattle, March 24 (AP) — Two veteran and two upset-minded teams — each from the East and the West — collide here tomorrow night for the National Collegiate Basketball Championship and berth in the Olympic Games trials.
St. John's of Brooklyn, conqueror of mighty Kentucky, and Illinois, Big Ten champion, are paired in the opening game of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) semi-finals at the University of Washington pavilion. They will decide the Eastern championship.
Kansas, Big Seven tilts, and unheralded Santa Clara, surprise winner over UCLA, Pacific Coast champions, and Wyoming, Skyline Conference Kingpin, will settle the Western championship in the second game.
The two winners will collide Wednesday night for the national championship. The finalists also earn a berth in the Olympic Games trials later this month in Kansas City and New York.
Kansas and Santa Clara arrived here last night and scheduled pre-tournament workouts today.
Fog at the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport forced a special plane bringing St. John's and Illinois here from Chicago to go on to Portland, Ore., for the night. United Air Lines said the plane will fly the two teams here from Portland about noon today.
St. John's turned in the basketball upset of the year with its 64-57 victory over top-rated Kentucky in regional playoffs Saturday. San-

Pound Foolish

by ROBERT MOLLOY
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HENRI LEMAY, a bachelor of Charleston, S. C., and his sister Heloise, had managed to send their orphaned niece, Leone Hughes, through a fashionable school at Baltimore. She is about to graduate and return home to them and to a more abundant life. Leone's father, a back woods boy with a golden voice, is among Leone's admirers. Eventually, he hopes to sing with the opera. But secretly Henri dreads the day when this cherished girl shall be taken from him in marriage, for he himself loves her passionately.

CHAPTER NINE

TWO hours after the hucksters had awakened him with their bawling, Henri was on his way to work. As usual, he encountered Mr. Bell, the rheumatic street sweeper, languidly propelling his brush, and listened to his daily complaint about his feet.
"I've tried everything, suh," he said dolefully. "I've tried washing my feet and not washing 'em, and I've soaked 'em in everything you could think of, and still they hurt. I wish I was as spry as you, Mr. Lemay."
Pleased to be thought so spry, Henri proceeded up Wentworth Street. At the corner of Meeting he met Colonel Beecham.
Colonel Beecham was a tall, elderly old man in a black frock coat and string tie and a battered Panama. He had a white beard and extremely blue eyes.
"Good-morning, Colonel," Henri said.
"Good-morning, Henri. Pleasant day."
"Very pleasant. I haven't seen you lately, Colonel."
"I've been under the doctor," said the Colonel. "I caught cold over on Edisto two weeks ago when I was bird-watching."
"I'm sorry to hear it."
"Well, I'm getting a bit old," said the Colonel, his voice quavering the least bit. "Can't stand exposure the way I used to. But it was worth it. I was able to report," he said, swelling visibly with justifiable pride, "the very first visit to these shores—at least the very first shore-ord—of the Tennessee nuthatch."
"I congratulate you," Henri said.
"It will be recorded in the annals of the museum," Colonel Beecham said. "Every little discovery counts for the culture of our city, you know."
"True," Henri said. "Good-bye, Colonel. He touched his hat."
The sun was bright on East Bay, and before long Henri knew it would be beating into the Perfection Stationery company.
Henri made his way to the back of the store, climbed the stairway to the little office, changed into his mohair office jacket, and gave a final twist to his mustache. He took down a file of statements, opened one of the big ledgers, and began his work.

Pound Foolish

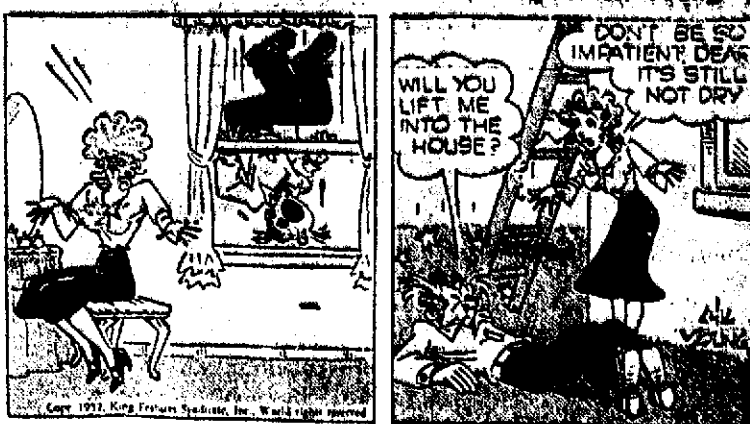
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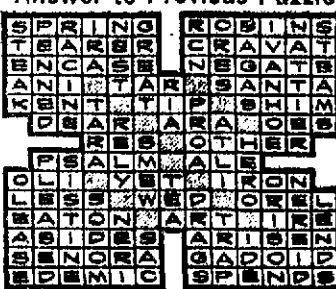
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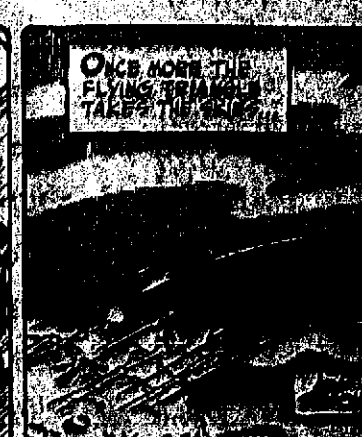
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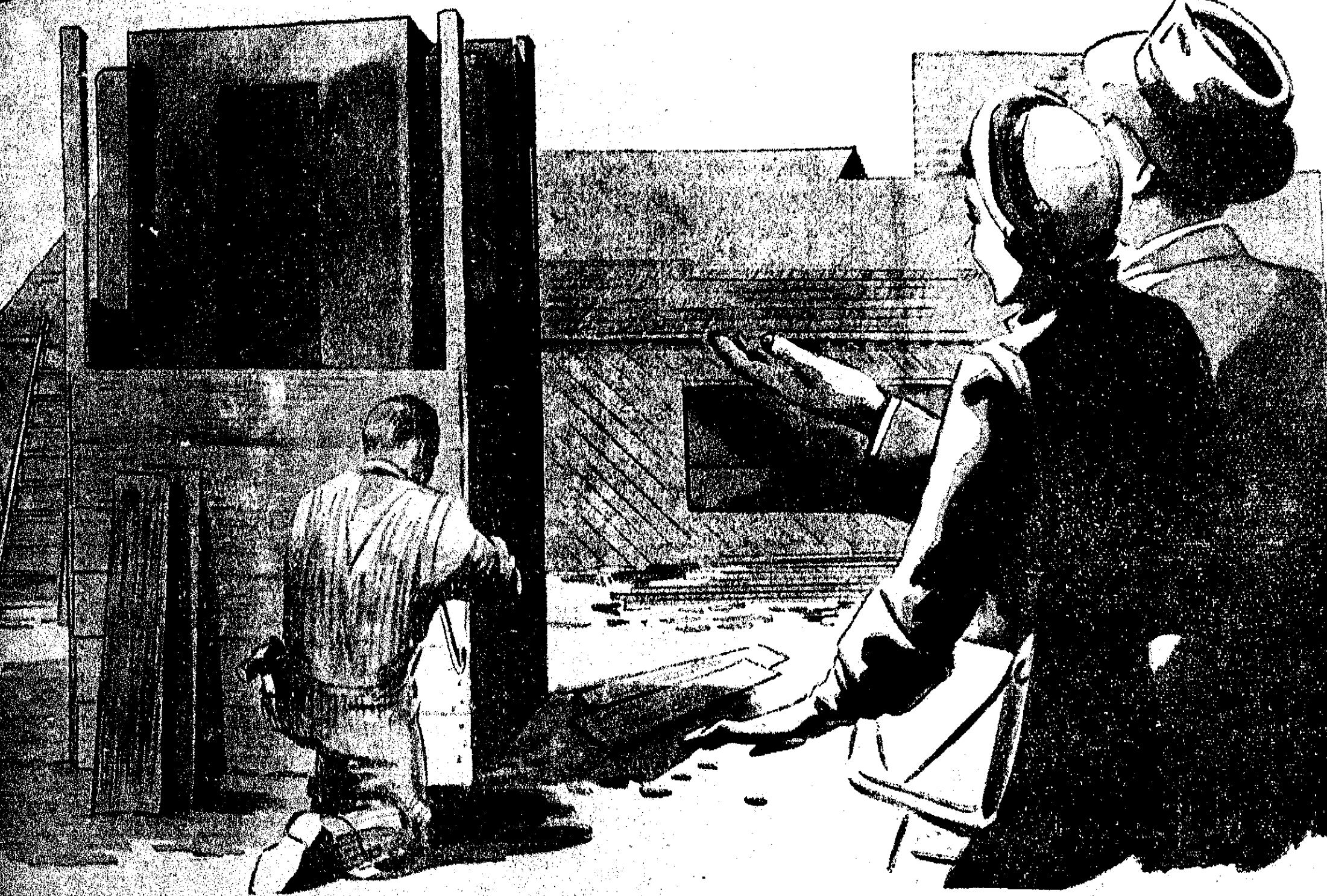
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Voters in Only 16 States Have a Preference

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, March 24 (AP) — The presidential primaries so far have given a taste of what it might be like if the people in all 48 states had a chance to express their preference among presidential candidates.

But once again this year, as in the past, the Republican and Democratic candidates will be chosen by delegates, not by the voters in general, at the two big party conventions in Chicago this summer.

If there were presidential primaries in all 48 states before these conventions the voters might have been able to express their choice so unmistakably that the delegate-politicians would simply be limited to saying amen.

By the time these conventions roll around, of course, the tide of popular feeling for one man or another may have become so apparent that the delegates wouldn't dare any political conniving but simply would approve the popular man.

In 32 states the delegates to those conventions are chosen by party machines or bosses in state conventions or committees. In only 16 states will the voters have a chance to express preference among candidates or elect delegates.

But those 16 primaries are such a hodge-podge, each one differing from the other, that in only a few states like Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey and Oregon will the people have had a chance to vote directly on the candidates.

In New Hampshire, freedom for the voters to vote a preference among candidates is an old story. They've been able to do it in previous presidential campaigns. Still, their huge vote for Eisenhower stood the politicians on their ears.

This was the first year the Minnesota voters had a similar opportunity. Even though the names of Eisenhower, Taft, Kefauver and Truman were not on the ball, the people went through snow to write in their names, even when they couldn't spell Eisenhower.

It was this write-in vote — the clearly expressed determination of the people to name and vote for the man they'd like for president — that astonished the politicians. Nothing like it ever happened before.

And on April 15 the people of New Jersey will be able for the first time to express some direct preference.

But this expression of voter opinion in a few scattered states is a long way from what might be if the voters in all 48 states had the same opportunity.

If that ever happens, and at this moment there's no sign it will, the choosing of presidential candidates would be taken out of the hands of the politicians by the people. The big conventions then would be only rubber stamps, with nothing to do but okay the popular will, and draw up party platforms.

Sen. George Smathers, Florida Democrat, has proposed that choosing of candidates in political conventions be abolished, letting the voters in the 48 states pick the candidates in a June primary and then, after they had campaigned, vote for one of them for President in November.

This would require a constitutional amendment, a long-drawn out process which can't be done this year. It's up to Congress to start the ball rolling. Maybe it will and maybe it won't.

Gift, Graft Difference Is Money

Washington, March 24 (AP) — As far as government officials are concerned, the difference between gifts and graft apparently is the money involved.

It is fairly safe to accept 10-gallon hats, a box of oranges, cigars, a ham, pocket knife, cigarette lighter, belt buckles, Bibles, ties, potatoes, cheese, rat traps or maple syrup. Things like that.

Michael V. Disalle, when head of the Office of Price Stabilization said it would be all right to take anything one could eat or drink within 24 hours.

But mink coats, home freezers, free vacation trips or cash are almost certain to invite a congressional investigation.

These tips for worried government workers came today in separate interviews with senators digging into multi-million-dollar government grain shortages.

Two Agriculture Department employees from Texas, fired for alleged inefficiency, discussed the question of gifts before the Senate Agriculture committee. They said acceptance of "nominal" gifts had been normal procedure until last year when even advertising novelties were backlisted.

One said that Secretary of Agriculture Brannan himself had accepted a 10-gallon hat from Texas admirers. Brannan has said the gift was made at a public ceremony after he made a speech.

Three senators gave a nod of approval to "nominal" inexpensive gifts.

Sen. Aiken (R-Vt.) told a reporter that if a constituent offers him a gift such as "a better mouse trap" he has to accept or the constituent is insulted. He said almost all congressmen get gifts — sometimes unwanted gifts.

"A kindly woman in Vermont mailed me a dozen fresh trout," he said. "The Postoffice took eight."

Court Docket

CITY DOCKET

Ed Jones Jr., Ernest Taylor, Herman Langston, drunk while driving, forfeited \$25 cash bond, and ordered to serve 1 day in jail.
 R. B. Watson, L. C. Bronson, Gambling, plea guilty, fined \$10.
 Wallace Johnson, Elbert Marshall, Dave Hardy, Jeff Brown Johnson, gambling, forfeited \$10 cash bond.
 Era J. Newton, disturbing peace, forfeited \$10 cash bond.
 John L. Jones, reckless driving, forfeited \$25 cash bond.
 Frankie Brown, operating vehicle with 4 in front seat.
 Atris Perry, Wilburn Richardson, Earl Horn, Jr., speeding, forfeited \$5 cash bond.
 Ed Jones Jr., Herman Langston, Earl Horn Jr., no divers' license, forfeited \$5 cash bond.
 Joshua Prater, Arthur Lee King, drunkenness, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

STATE DOCKET

James B. Williams, passing another vehicle on a hill, forfeited \$5 cash bond.
 Willie Green, drunkenness, forfeited \$10 cash bond.
 Keith Campbell, speeding, forfeited \$5 cash bond.
 Flossie Jackson, Driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, forfeited \$25 cash bond and 1 day in jail.

Violent Death Toll Is 148

By The Associated Press

Seventeen persons died violently in Arkansas this week in addition to the 131 killed in tornado alley.

An infant and an adult perished and three other persons suffered severe burns Saturday when fire destroyed a farm home near Lepanto.

Herbert (Shorty) Irvin, 30, and 17-month-old Rose Lee Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Baker, are dead. The fire — at the Baker home — was said to have started when fuel oil exploded.

days to deliver them. By the time they arrived the gratuity had returned into a liability.

He said he wasn't interested in Brannan's hat — or any other gift.

But he said he once turned down a home freezer, and added: "When mink coats, deep freezes or similar items are offered somebody is either seeking influence or trying to pay off."

Sen. Ellender (D-La.) said minor gifts "are peanuts" and that "hats like such gifts are always in the open." He said he even got a Texas hat himself once, and that it was still hanging in a closet unless "the moths have finished it."

Sen. Kern (R-Mo.) agreed, and said he wouldn't push Brannan about the hat unless he found that the agriculture secretary criticized department employees for doing the same thing.

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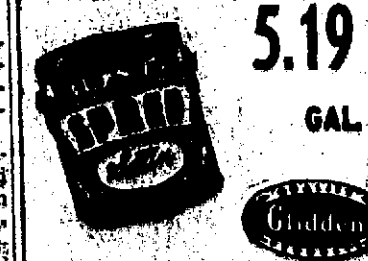
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